

LIFE FULL OF PUBLIC UTILITY

SIR ROBERT REID

DIES AT MONTREAL

Famous Contractor Was One of
Largest Landed Proprietors
on Earth.

Montreal, June 3.—Sir R. G. Reid, of
Montreal, died here yesterday.

His Many Works.

Sir Robert Reid was born in Coupar-
Angus, Scotland, in 1855. He went to
Australia where he engaged in gold
mining and public works. It was 1871
when he first came to America, where
he was subsequently engaged in the
construction of many important rail-
ways, both in Canada and the United
States.

His most important works were the
heaviest section of the C. P. R., the
Halls Bay railway and the Western
railway. Among his other works are
the international bridge across Ni-
agara, and a bridge across the Color-
ado. He also built the Lachine bridge
across the St. Lawrence in 1886. This
bridge is three-quarters of a mile in
length. He built a railway in Port-au-
Basque, 500 miles in length, completed
in 1892. He contracted to operate the
same for ten years, receiving 5,000 acres
of land for each mile of railway. In al-
ternate sections along the line, in 1898
he contracted with the Newfoundland
government to operate all branch and
trunk lines in the island for 50 years,
paying \$1,000,000 in hand for the re-
version of the whole line at the end
of that period, and receiving additional
land concessions amounting to about
4,500 acres, thus becoming one of
the largest landed proprietors in the
world. He further contracted to build
eight steamers for the carriage of
passengers and goods to ply on each of
the large bays of the island, to main-
tain and run the same, to purchase
and operate the drydock in St. John's
harbor, and the whole of the land lines
of telegraph; to maintain and operate
an electric street railway, etc.

He transferred all his property to the
Reid Newfoundland Company, of which
he was first president, in 1901. He was
also a director of the Bank of Mon-
treal.

NANAIMO LADY'S DEATH.

Mrs. L. L. Lewis Was Held In High
Esteem by Coal City Residents.

Nanaimo, June 3.—The sad news of
the death of a former Nanaimo lady at
Fairbanks, Alaska, in the person of Mrs.
L. L. Lewis, daughter of Mr. Alex. Gal-
loway, of Robson street, this city, was
received yesterday afternoon. The de-
ceased lady succumbed early yesterday
morning to an illness which had con-
tinued almost without cessation since
the third week in April.

Being a native daughter of this city,
for she was born here 35 years ago, the
deceased was well known to, and was
held in high esteem by almost all old
Nanaimites to whom she was ac-
quainted.

To survive her the deceased leaves
a husband and child at Fairbanks,
Alaska, and this city her father—
Mr. Alex. Galloway; two sisters—Mrs.
Chas. Hardy and Miss Tena Galloway;
and four brothers—Messrs. Alex.
Robert, James and John Galloway.

The funeral will be held in Fair-
banks.

VICTIM OF REVENGE.

Two Men Killed While Sleeping In Wilds
of Philippines.

Manila, June 3.—News that Harry Ickis,
a government mining expert, and his com-
panion, were killed by Moros on April
1st, while asleep in a hut, has just been
received here. Ickis was engaged in gen-
eral survey work, and was accompanied
by one guard. While sleeping in a hut
in a remote section of the mountains the
two men were murdered by two Moros
while in their bed, two brothers whose
father was killed 15 years ago by
Spaniards. It is expected that the Moros
killed Ickis and his guard in revenge
against the whites for killing their father.
Ickis' home is in Creston, Ia.

GLADIATOR CASE IN ADMIRALTY COURT

Damages for Loss of British
Cruiser Claimed From S. S.
Company.

London, June 3.—The case of the
British Admiralty against the owners
of the American line steamer St. Paul,
came up to-day before Sir John Gorell
Barnes, in the Admiralty court. The
British cruiser Gladiator was run down
by the steamer St. Paul off the Isle
of Wight, on April 25th, and as a re-
sult the cruiser had to be beached. The
Admiralty claim damages for the loss
of the Gladiator, alleging neglect on the
part of the St. Paul, in that she did
not sound at proper intervals, that she
improperly failed to pass on the port
side of the cruiser, that she was travel-
ling at excessive speed under the cir-
cumstances, that she improperly at-
tempted to cross ahead of the Gladia-
tor, and that she failed to slacken her
speed or reverse her engines in due
time.

There is also a cross action by the
owners of the St. Paul, who claim dam-
ages against Captain Lumsden, of the
Gladiator, and the navigating officer
of the cruiser.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPHERS.

Board of Conciliation Will Investigate
Dispute Over Reinstatement of
Dismissed Employee.

Ottawa, June 3.—The labor depart-
ment has granted the request of the
C. P. R. telegraphers for the ap-
pointment of a board of conciliation
and investigation into the dispute re-
garding the reinstatement of a dis-
missed telegrapher at Niagara. The
C. P. R. has named C. S. Campbell, K.
C., and the telegraphers have chosen
J. D. O'Donoghue as their representa-
tive.

ACCEPTS CALL TO REGINA.

Kingston, Ont., June 2.—Rev. Wm.
Guy, formerly of MacDonald's Corn-
ers, has accepted a call to the Pres-
byterian church at Regina.

REALTY IS ACTIVE

IN LADYSMITH

Victorian Invests in Nicholson
Block—Bank of Commerce
Secures Site.

(Special to the Times).

Ladysmith, June 2.—A big deal in
real estate was effected this week-end.
These last few weeks quite a number
of houses have changed hands, and a
number of lots have been utilized for
building purposes. The operations of
the C. P. R. Company and the pur-
chase by the Canadian Bank of Com-
merce of a central site on First avenue
have also tended to quicken the real
estate market.

This week-end the biggest deal of the
lot was put through. A Victoria gen-
tleman with money to invest had his
attention drawn to the Nicholson
block on First avenue and Roberts
street. Upon investigation he found he
could not hope to make an investment
that would give better returns, and a
bargain was only the work of a few
minutes. Mayor Nicholson raised his
figure and got it, and the property passed
out of his hands. He is now look-
ing for a good site in order to build
again. Ald. Campbell has been offered
\$5,000 for his lot on the corner of First
avenue and Galacia street. He has not
as yet decided to close with the offer,
but the figure marks an advance on
anything previously named, and all the
indication points to a quick market
and a general rise in real estate values.

DILLON'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

Montreal, June 3.—The Dillon murder
trial, formerly set for July 1st, has been
postponed until the September term of
the court of King's Bench. At the request
of Dillon's counsel, who were not pre-
pared to go on with the case, Dillon is
charged with the murder of Constable
Shea and the wounding of Chief Detective
Carpenter and Constable Foucault.

AGED WOMAN MAY HAVE KILLED HUSBAND

Confesses She Chopped Up
Body—Land Hunger Mo-
tive of Crime.

(Special to the Times).

Seattle, June 3.—A special to the
Times from Port Orchard says: "Ed-
ward King, sixty years old, was killed
in his home near Olalla, Kitsa county,
one week ago last Sunday. His body
was cut in two pieces with an axe and
partly destroyed by fire. Mrs. King, the
aged wife of the murdered man, is in
jail accused of the crime. The old
woman denies she killed King, but in
an alleged confession admits she chop-
ped up the body after she found her
husband dead in a chair.

TURNED BACK FROM HOME.

Woman Desiring to Return to Her
Native City Stopped by Immi-
gration Officers.

Toronto, June 3.—The widow of the
late Lewis Fried and her family of
three children while endeavoring to re-
turn to their former home in Brooklyn,
have been turned back by the United
States authorities at the border. They
came to Canada early in the spring
with the father, who was looking for
work, but the latter committed suicide
and the widow desired to return to
Brooklyn. She has furniture stored
there and a bank book is sewn up in a
mattress with the stored furniture. She
was therefore practically penniless.
The Jewish benevolent society bought
tickets for herself and family, but at
the border a head tax of \$2 was de-
manded from each member of the fam-
ily. Mrs. Fried could not pay it, and
was not allowed to enter American
territory.

TAXATION OF LAND.

Regina, June 3.—Amendments to the
supplementary revenue act were knock-
ed out on division in the House yesterday.
The amendments provided that land with
in rural school districts should be ex-
empt from taxation and that grazing
leases should be exempt. Although admit-
ting that there was considerable force in
the contention for exempting grazing
leases, the Premier declined to accept the
amendment and it was defeated by
fourteen to nine.

RANK OUTSIDER WINS THE DERBY

SIGNORINETTA STARTS AT HUNDRED TO ONE

Favorites All Beaten Out of
Place—King's Horse
"Also Ran."

Epsom, June 3.—The Derby, a flat
race for three year olds, over a dis-
tance of a mile and a half, for a stake
of \$5,000, was won this afternoon by
Signorinetta, property of E. Ginistrelli.
The Duke of Portland's Primer was
second, and Llangwm, owned by
Barclay Walker, was third. The win-
ner is by Chaleureux, out of Signorina.
Eighteen ran.

The starting prices were 100 to 1
against Signorinetta, 40 to 1 against
Primer, and 100 to 8 against Llangwm.
Wins in a Canter.

London, June 3.—A rank outsider
Signorinetta, owned by E. Ginistrelli,
and quoted in the betting at 100 to 1
against, to-day defeated all favorites,
and captured the Derby stake, valued
at \$5,000 sovereigns and the greatest
prize of the turf world. Signorinetta
simply cantered home from the hot
favorites by two lengths. A neck only
divided the second horse, the Duke of
Portland's Primer, and the third, Bark-
ley Walker's Llangwm.

Mercurio led to the mile post when
August Belmont's Norman III, drew to
the front. The American horse, how-
ever, going down the hill, was over-
hauled by Mountain Apple. Mountain
Apple held the lead with Signorinetta,
Primer and Llangwm in close attend-
ance until a quarter of a mile from
home when Signorinetta came on with
a rush and romped home, the easiest of
winners. Mountain Apple was fourth.

All Roads Lead to Epsom.

London, June 3.—Lured by the fact
that at least half the horses which are
to run in the historic Derby to-day
are considered possible winners, the
largest crowd that has been seen in
many years has found its way to Ep-
som Downs. Special trains from dif-
ferent points in the provinces landed
scores of thousands of persons at the
Downs early in the day, while one
hundred special trains left the various
termini in London, crammed to suf-
focation, for the famous race course.

The procession by highway made its
start during the night and by sunrise
the motley throng was stretched out
for miles along the thoroughfares lead-
ing to Epsom. The early starters
were joined a few hours later by fash-
ionable race goers in coaches and
motor cars. A feature of the day was
the unusual preponderance of women,
whose light summer costumes gave a
brightness to the road procession which
has been noticeably lacking during re-
cent years.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra,
the Prince and Princess of Wales, the
Duke and Duchess of Connaught and
other members of the Royal family
went down by train.

WHILE HE SLEPT.

Montreal, June 3.—Samuel Weinstein, 30
years old, formerly of East End, was
robbed of \$48 while asleep in his board-
ing house on Cheneville street yester-
day. Samuel Rosenthal, Bertha Russell
and Gertrude Smith were arrested
charged with the theft.

ARREST OF BANKRUPT BROKER.

Montreal, June 3.—F. W. Boschen, a
broker, who failed a few weeks ago, was
arrested yesterday charged with owing
the firm of E. Scitote & Company, stock
brokers, \$25,000.

MANY ENTRIES FOR AUTO GRAND PRIX

Forty-nine Machines, Including
Five Nationalities, in
Paris Race.

Paris, June 3.—The final entries for
the Grand Prix automobile race to be
held at Dieppe on July 6th were made
public last night. They number 49
machines, including 34 French, 6 Ital-
ian, 6 English, 2 German, and 1 Amer-
ican.

The conditions are the same as those
of last year. The course is a triangular
one of about 77 kilometers which the
competitors will traverse ten times,
making the total distance a little over
768 kilometers, approximately 475 miles.
The race last year was won by Nazzaro,
an Italian, who covered the distance in
6 hours 46 minutes and 33 seconds at
an average speed of 74.5 miles an hour.

TO CONQUER ROOKIEES.

Swiss Guides on Their Way to Snow-
Capped Peaks of B. C.

Montreal, June 3.—Edward Faux,
young Edward, his nephew, and Peter
Kaufmann, three famous Swiss guides
and mountain climbers, who have
tackled and overcome all the snowy
peaks in their Alpine home, left Mon-
treal on their way west with their
jaws set and their minds made up to
conquer the Rockies and win fresh
honors in America. These three men
are the pioneers of several guides to
help tourists negotiate Mount Sir Don-
ald, the peaks around Lake Louise and
other snowcapped cloud-reaching
peaks.

CONGO ANNEXATION TREATY.

Brussels, June 3.—It is reported here
that the Congo Annexation treaty will
be accepted by France provided that
certain modifications are made relative
to the Franco-Belgian Congo frontier
and a reduction in railroad freight for
goods entering and leaving the French
Congo.

Premier Schollerat and Minister of
Justice Renkin have gone to Wiesbad-
en to submit to King Leopold further
changes in the treaty necessitated by
changes made in the parties by the re-
cent elections.

FARMAN RENEWS CHALLENGE.

British Aeronaut Wants Match With
Americans for \$5,000.

Ghent, June 3.—Henry Farman, the
British aeronaut, who has renewed his chal-
lenge to the American aeronauts, the
Wright Bros., for a match for \$5,000.
He expressed surprise that his original
challenge was not accepted long ago.

RESULTS OF I. T. U.

ELECTION ANNOUNCED

J. M. Lynch Remains President
by Big Majority—Other
Officers.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 3.—The elec-
tion of officers of the International
Typographical union was officially an-
nounced last night as follows: Presi-
dent, J. M. Lynch, Syracuse, N. Y.;
first vice president, J. W. Hayes, Min-
neapolis; secretary-treasurer, J. W.
Bramwood, Denver, Colo.; agent Union
Printers' home, Geo. P. Nichol, Balti-
more, Md.; delegates to American Fed-
eration of Labor, Frank Morrison, Chi-
cago; Max S. Hays, Cleveland, O.;
Hugh Stevenson, Toronto, Ont.; T. W.
McCullough, Omaha, Neb.; trustees
Union Printers' home, Anna C. Wilson,
Washington, D. C.; L. C. Shepherd,
Grand Rapids, Mich.; Thos. McCafferty,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

The total for the candidates for presi-
dent was 21,078 for Lynch, and 13,251
for H. S. Hudspeeth of New Orleans.
A meeting of the joint conference
board of the Allied Printing Trades
was held yesterday at the headquarters
of the International Typographical
union to take up matters that had been
referred to it from various local allied
printing trades councils.

Those who represented at the meet-
ing the various affiliated international
unions were as follows: Robert Glock-
ling, of Toronto, president of the Inter-
national Brotherhood of Bookbinders;
J. J. Free, of New York, president of
the International Stereotypers' and
Electrotypers' union; Matthew Wall,
of Chicago, president of the International
Photo Engravers' union; Geo. L. Berry,
of Cincinnati, president of the Inter-
national Printing Pressmen's and As-
sistants' union, and James M. Lynch,
John W. Bramwood and Hugo Miller,
constituting the executive council of
the International Typographical union.

ITALIANS STORM CLEVELAND BANK

Mob Grows Infuriated Because
Institution Fails to
Open.

Cleveland, O., June 3.—Five hundred in-
furiated Italians stormed the closed doors
of the private banking house of Antonio
Lotta on Orange street to-day, and had
it not been for police interference, would
have forced an entrance.

As soon as the doors of the bank failed
to open at the accustomed time this morn-
ing the bank was surrounded by Italians.
Rumors flew fast, and men, women and
children flocked to the place where they
had deposited their savings. The crowd
threatened to break in the doors, and a
call was turned in. A squad of police soon
arrived and drove back the excited
Italians. Lotta, it is said, cannot be
found. The total deposits do not amount
to more than \$20,000.

SHIPBUILDING EXPOSITION.

Monarchs of Germany and Sweden Attend
Opening Ceremony at Berlin.

Berlin, June 3.—Emperor William and
the Empress, accompanied by King Gus-
tav and Queen Victoria of Sweden, opened
the shipbuilding exposition in this city
yesterday. The ceremony was performed
in the presence of the entire diplomatic
corps, including the various naval at-
taches in full uniform. Emperor William
himself is one of the most prominent ex-
hibitors at the exposition. Exhibits con-
sist of large collections of gold and silver
models, representing every kind of craft,
from the vessels of the Vikings to the
most modern yachts and warships.

The royal visitors expressed the greatest
interest in the show. They spent consid-
erable time in each department, listening
eagerly to the detailed explanations of
the attendants.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, June 3.—The body of an un-
known man found dead in the park yester-
day has been identified as Douglas
Shaw McNeil, aged 57, a shop foreman of
the Canadian Northern. He had been
missing for two weeks.

WRECK OF SCHOONER NARA.

Nassau, Bahamas Island, June 3.—
The Russian schooner Nara, Captain
Tuhlin, last reported at Laguna on
March 23rd, was wrecked on the Grand
Bahama Island on May 26th. She prob-
ably will be a total loss.

PROBING SECRET OF PARIS CRIME

WIDOW IS SUSPECTED IN WHIPCORD MYSTERY

No Clue to Perpetrators of
Double Murder in Artist's
Home.

Paris, June 3.—Although the police
are scouring the criminal quarters of
Paris, cross examining artists' models
and running down every clue, no ar-
rests have yet been made in the case
of Artist Strehl, who with his moth-
er-in-law, Madame Japy, was murdered
in their house on Sunday morning. The
jaspers of Paris are now almost unani-
mous in declaring that the real secret
of the tragedy remains to be elucidated.
Much attention has been directed to
the widow of M. Strehl, who is a
happily married, popular and attractive
blonde, and who was in the house at
the time of the murder. Especial em-
phasis is laid upon the fact that she
sent away the cook, a large and strong
woman, the day before the crime and
declined the offer of a watchdog made
by some neighbors.

Attention is called also to the cir-
cumstances that the only traces of ink
from the overturned inkwell were found
upon the bed upon which Madame
Strehl was discovered bound and gagged.
It is alleged also that the beds
upon which Strehl and his mother-in-
law were supposed to have been sleep-
ing were only rumpled and the indica-
tions all are that Mrs. Japy's body
was placed on the bed after she had
been strangled.

NELSON'S NEW FIRE HALL.

Nelson, June 2.—The new fire station,
on Observatory street, has been equip-
ped and two of the permanent men
from the Josephine street station are
stationed there. An addition of 10 feet
has been made in the building, lights
and gongs placed, and all arrange-
ments made to respond to fire alarms,
without increasing the permanent force
of men or purchasing apparatus and
hose. The combined truck and hose
company, carrying 700 feet of
hose and two chemical extinguishers
will remain at headquarters. The com-
bined chemical and hose wagon, with
1,000 feet of hose and 200 feet of the
chemical hose will occupy No. 2 hall,
answering all alarms.

OWNERLESS AIRSHIP.

Union Hill, N. J., June 3.—The North
Bergen police are looking for an owner
for an airship that landed on the Hack-
ensack meadows, and has been removed
to the police station. It was seen to fall
in the meadow by a negro last Sunday, but
he did not report it to the police until
Monday night. When an officer went to
the meadow he found a cigar shaped bag
about fifty feet long with guy ropes at-
tached. There is nothing in the bag to
indicate where it came from.

RECKLESS AUTOISTS.

Chatham, Ont., June 3.—The county
council of Kent yesterday passed a resolu-
tion to petition the legislature to prohibit
automobiles from running on rural roads
on Saturdays and Sundays. Large tour-
ing cars from the United States are driven
recklessly along the roads around here
in an effort to break records.

CHIEF OF POLICE DEAD.

(Special to the Times).

Nanaimo, June 3.—George Callick,
chief of police at Chilliwack, died at
his residence this morning after an
illness of two months.

SIX YACHTS START IN RACE TO BERMUDA

Excellent Weather Conditions
at Marblehead When Boats
Get Away.

Marblehead, Mass., June 3.—The
weather conditions for the start of the
annual Marblehead to Bermuda yacht
race to-day were considered excellent
by the crews of the six yachts which
will make the cruise under the joint
auspices of the Corinthian Yacht Club,
of Marblehead, and the Royal Bermuda
Yacht Club. The six contesting yachts,
the Empress, the Derwent, and Zarah,
of class B, and the Marchioness, Ven-
nos and Edith Anna, of class C, had
hoisted mainsails and lashed their
small boats securely early in the morn-
ing, and after breakfast anchors were
hoisted and the yachts left the har-
bor for Marblehead rock, between
which place and the committee tug the
starting line had been laid out. The
arrangements for the start provided for
the regatta committee's tug to anchor
a short distance from Marblehead rock,
thus laying out an imaginary line over
which the racing craft could be sent
away on the long course. From Mar-
blehead rock the course lay about
south, southeast, and it was expected
that the yachts would be clear of Cape
Cod before daylight.

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL.

Baton Rouge, La., June 3.—No vote was
taken yesterday by the joint judiciary com-
mittee of the Louisiana assembly. They
sat for an hour, at the conclusion of
which the rule of the House forced an
adjournment, subject to the call of the
chairman.

FLOODS IN ILLINOIS.

Mississippi Three Miles Wide at West
Quincy.

St. Louis, June 3.—At West Quincy,
Ill., the Mississippi river is reported to
be three miles wide. Great damage has
been done by the floods. A special police
patrol has been sent from Quincy to pro-
tect property. Every available boat has
been pressed into service to carry families
from the flooded lands. So far as is known
no lives have been lost.

FORT GARRY DEPOT.

Work of Big Winnipeg Terminal Is Start-
ing To-Day.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, June 3.—Several hundred men
started work at noon today on the
Grand Trunk Pacific-Canadian Northern
depot terminals. The cost will be a mil-
lion and a half. Peter Lyall and George
Mitchell are the contractors.

PRISONER IS TREATED HARSHLY

U. S. Ambassador Intervenes in Case of American Under Arrest in France.

Lille, France, June 3.—Charles Von
Mile Vich, of Philadelphia, has been
languishing in jail here for the past
fortnight on an extradition warrant
from Tournai, Belgium, charging him
with robbing his father-in-law of \$400
while visiting him at Franes, Belgium,
early in May. The authorities of Lille
have treated Von Mile Vich, who pro-
tests his innocence, with great harsh-
ness. They refuse to permit him to see
his wife, and for a time they would
not allow him to communicate with the
United States consular agent here. Later
they ignored a communication from
Mr. King, the consul, transmitting a
confession from Von Mile Vich's sister-in-
law, declaring that she took the money
in question to enable her to accom-
pany Von Mile Vich to America.
Mr. King has asked United States Am-
bassador White and Consul General
Mason at Paris to intervene in the mat-
ter.

Ambassador Protests.

Paris, June 3.—Ambassador White
has made energetic representations to
Foreign Minister Pichon regarding the
case of Charles Von Mile Vich, of Phila-
delphia, who is held a prisoner at
Lille. He protests against the action
of the Lille authorities in disregarding
the confession made by M. Nelles, M.
Von Mile Vich's sister-in-law, in refus-
ing to allow Von Mile Vich to com-
municate with the American consular
representative, and in not permitting
the extradition of M. Von Mile Vich
upon the charge of the Tournai authori-
ties.

SEVERE CENSURE OF RUSSIAN MARINE OFFICE

Purchase of Torpedo Boats Un-
solicited for Fighting—
Rurik Construction.

St. Petersburg, June 3.—A series of
interpellations with regard to the dis-
organization and incapacity of the
ministry of marine have been approved
by the committee of national de-
fence, and are to be discussed in the
Duma to-morrow.

All parties are in favor of resolutions
severely censuring the ministry. One
of the main points of the incident is
the purchase of ten torpedo boats from
Lewis Nixon, of New York, which are
now declared to be utterly unsuited for
fighting. The defence of the ministry is
that it included its purchase from Mr.
Nixon in order to prevent the Japanese
from securing the boats in question.
Other attacks are based on the con-
struction of the new cruiser Rurik.

BRITAIN SATISFIED.

Giant Cunard Steamships Earn Annual
Subsidy of \$750,000.

New York, June 3.—The Lusitania and
Mauretania have earned for the Cunard
Steamship Company an annual subsidy of
\$750,000, according to a cable message
from Liverpool received yesterday by the
New York representatives of the Cunard
line, stating that the British government
announced in parliament that the two
great steamers had fulfilled all conditions
of the subsidy agreement.

DISFRANCHISED FOR LIFE.

New York, June 3.—Joseph Stitz, who
had been convicted of illegally voting un-
der the name of Charles Mullen, was sen-
tenced to a year in prison yesterday by
Judge Foster in the court of general ses-
sions. In sentencing him, Judge Foster

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U. S. PRESIDENT HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Roosevelt Thrown From Back of Young Horse Into Creek.

Washington, D. C., June 3.—President Roosevelt late yesterday afternoon had an exceedingly narrow escape from a serious accident while horseback riding in Rock Creek Park. The president was riding a new horse, a young animal. His party rode down through a cut in a bank, forded a creek and were ascending the bank on the other side. The president's horse feared on reaching the top of the bank, fell over backwards into the creek with the president. Feeling that he was going backwards, Mr. Roosevelt leaped from the saddle, and as luck would have it, fell into the creek close beside the horse, which landed on its back. The horse was captured at once, the president remounted and rode for an hour and a half before returning to the White House. The fall from the horse's back to the stream was a distance of not more than ten feet. Neither the president nor the horse received the slightest injury. Mr. Roosevelt was dressed in khaki, and the fact that he got thoroughly wet did not become apparent to those who saw him after the accident.

TORIES HOIST BY THEIR OWN PETARD

Accusation by Conservative Member Comes Home to Roost.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, June 3.—The government members turned the tables on the opposition in the latter's own stamping ground this morning. In the public accounts committee some time ago, Dr. Reid, Conservative member for Grenville, instituted an investigation into certain payments to G. T. Merwin, for the rent of the tug Victor at Prescott. The allegation being that the work had been done by officials of the marine department without their being paid for it. Hon. Mr. Brodeur called W. H. Noble, departmental agent at Prescott, to the stand and his evidence showed that Dr. Reid himself had got the private work done gratis by government employees there. In the fall of 1904 he had his private yacht hauled out and repaired at the government yards, at Prescott. Merwin said Noble had recouped the department for the work done on the tug Victor but Dr. Reid had never paid anything for the work done on his yacht.

BANK TELLER'S SUICIDE.
New York, June 3.—Charles T. Muir, paying teller of the Forty-second street branch of the Corn Exchange bank, committed suicide to-day in the basement of the bank.

Prince Rupert's lack of accommodation which has been a cause of trouble there throughout the winter will shortly be somewhat relieved. The 29-roomed house being now completed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company is to be augmented by a 50-roomed hostelry, which is now well under way, and is being erected for the owner, Capt. J. E. Gilmore. Capt. Gilmore is at the present time staying in Victoria at the Dominion hotel with Mrs. Gilmore, who has come down from the purchase of the new house. At the present time the new hotel is nameless. Capt. Gilmore not yet having decided on the name it will be known by. The building when completed will be the largest hotel there, and will be finished and ready for the furniture by the time the goods have been shipped in.

Dramatic performance of "My Wife's Mother" will be given in St. John's hall, Herald street, on Monday, June 15th, at 8:30 p. m. Front seats 50 cents. Admission 25 cents.

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DENIES WHAT COLONIST SAID

"NEITHER THOUGHTS NOR WORDS WERE PUBLISHED"

What Major Hodgins Tells Before Commons Committee at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, June 3.—A special Commons commission on the Hodgins charges resumed its sittings this morning. Major Hodgins was examined by Chas. Murphy, counsel for the commission. He said he adhered to the statements he had made in a letter to the Victoria Colonist embodying his original charges. He dissented, however, from some of the statements attributed to him in an interview subsequently published in the same paper.

"Neither my thoughts nor my words were published," he said. "The Colonist, it was pointed out by counsel, had an editorial last week declaring that Major Hodgins had said the interview in question was quite correct. The correspondence between the Major and Commissioner Young was read by counsel, in which it was shown that on June 1st, 1907, the Major had called the commissioner's attention to rumors that over-classification was taking place at some points and suggesting his own appointment as a sort of inspector general for the whole line. Commissioner Young replied declaring the commission had heard of no specific instances of over-classification and that it had been decided to appoint the most capable man available to assist in work of inspection. Major Hodgins said the only reason he had for saying that Grant was appointed to supersede him in looking after the classification was based on Grant himself. The commission had not notified him that his non-inspection of work in the district was to be in any way limited. The Major said his charges in that respect were based on hearsay.

FOREIGN COMPETITION IN COTTON TRADE

Satisfactory Results of International Congress Which Met at Paris.

Paris, June 3.—The International Cotton Congress which has been in session here for the past two days finished its labors to-day and adjourned to meet in Italy in 1909, either at Milan or Rome. Among the most important resolutions adopted by the congress was one inviting all confederation associations in the various countries interested in cotton to join in a harmonious curtailment during periods of distress arising from over or under production, and inviting the European government to study and advance the extension of the colonial production of cotton. The American delegates thought that the results of the congress will be generally helpful and the foreign delegates realize that there is little hope of breaking the American monopoly. Nevertheless they say the congress marks the advent of systematic foreign opposition and the belief is that the best method to meet this foreign antagonism is for America to exercise greater care in the preparation of its cotton and to ship it in better condition.

INDIAN RIGHTS IN B. C. WILL BE PROTECTED

Hon. F. Oliver Gives Assurances to Chiefs in Interview at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, June 3.—A deputation of British Columbia Indian chiefs arrived here last night. They interviewed Hon. F. Oliver and Mr. Pedley this afternoon to present their grievances. They were assured the government here would protect their timber rights on the reservation. On a question of being given greater freedom for fishing and hunting by the relaxation of the present regulations, they were told that the issue as to the principal or federal control of Indian lands in the province of British Columbia would be decided by the privy council. The government would carefully consider all their requests.

INTER-TRIBAL WARFARE IN MOROCCO

Meouguis Troops Retreat, Leaving 150 Dead on Field.

Mogador, Morocco, June 3.—The Angless tribesmen, supported by the Cherifian troops, recently engaged the Meouguis tribe near here and defeated them after a bloody battle. The losses on both sides were heavy. The Meouguis left 150 dead on the field.

DEMOCRAT FOR OREGON.

Portland, Ore., June 3.—Though the returns from Monday's elections are far from complete, enough are at hand to-day to warrant a belief that Governor Chamberlain, Democrat, will have a majority of 1,000 or more over Judge H. M. Calk, his Republican opponent for U. S. senator.

DOG SHOOTING CASE IN POLICE COURT

Resident of Victoria West Fined for Killing Prized Puppy.

Charles Jenkinson gave evidence as to dog having been tied up practically all the time. The animal he described as "just a silly pup." He denied that he had told Mrs. Wilkinson that if any one caught the dog killing chickens they might shoot it.

Mrs. Mary Pomeroy, whose home adjoins that of Mr. Wilkinson, told of having seen the defendant shoot the dog.

J. H. Bell, who boards with Mr. and Mrs. Jenkinson, swore that the dog was tied up most of the time.

The first witness for the defence was Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of the defendant, who swore that in consequence of two dogs chasing her ducks she had got a gun from the house and asked her husband to shoot the dog. In the meantime one dog had disappeared. She had told her husband to kill the dog because when she had complained to Mr. Jenkinson about the dog chasing her fowl he had given her authority to do so. She had suffered considerable loss of fowl from dogs.

Samuel Wilkinson corroborated the evidence of his wife. He swore positively the dog had a duck in its mouth when he shot it. He only fired at the dog to scare it. He had not intended to kill the animal.

Mrs. Mary Burns swore that for a month before it was killed she had seen the dog running loose and killing chickens.

Mrs. Maria Laxton swore that she had seen the dog in this case running around but had not seen it chasing chickens for a long time. Miss Alice Richards swore that she had seen Mr. Jenkinson in February taking the dog home and he had told her the dog had been killing chickens and he was going to chastise him.

This concludes the evidence and after addresses of counsel the magistrate said he had no doubt but that the dog was chasing Mr. Wilkinson's ducks when he shot it. This, however, did not justify him in shooting the animal. While the maximum fine for the offence was \$100 and the value of the animal killed, he would take the circumstances into consideration and impose a fine of only \$10. He would like to remind Mr. Wilkinson, however, that in addition to the offence of shooting the dog he had also broken the city by-laws by discharging firearms within the limits.

The tale of a dog that is dead was told in the police court to-day when Mrs. Ada Jenkinson, of Victoria West, charged Samuel Wilkinson, also of Victoria West, with having shot an eleven months old English setter puppy belonging to her. There were quite a number of witnesses in the case, which occupied considerable time at the morning session of the court. Wilkinson was found guilty and fined \$10. Sidney Child appeared for Mrs. Ada Jenkinson, and F. G. Fowkes, of Crease & Crease's office, for Wilkinson.

The first witness was the complainant, Mrs. Penkinson, who swore that the dog in question had been shot last Saturday afternoon and had died 12 hours later. The dog, which was a particularly gentle one, had been kept chained up practically all the time, and she had left it tied when she went down town on Saturday last. When she returned she found that someone had let the dog go, and shortly after a neighbor had come and told her that the dog was lying on the sidewalk dying, and she had gone and brought it home, where it had died 12 hours later. That evening she went to see Wilkinson, and he admitted having shot the dog.

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HEARST STILL GAINING.

New York, June 3.—Slow but steady gains for Wm. R. Hearst continue to be made in the recount of the vote cast in the McClellan-Hearst investigation of the maximum election in 1905, which is in progress before Justice Lambert and a jury in the Supreme court. Out of 64 boxes recounted Hearst has a net gain of 119. The contents of nearly 1900 boxes remain to be recounted.

WILL SUPPORT FERREIRA.

Lisbon, June 3.—The Regenerationists and the Progressionists, at a secret meeting held here yesterday, decided to support the Ferreira cabinet.

NO SETTLEMENT.

Capt. Troup Has Returned From Seattle—Rate War Continues.

Capt. Troup returned to-day from Seattle. When questioned with regard to the chances of a settlement relative to the rate war on the Sound run, he expressed the idea that there was no prospect of such. Before the committee of the board of trade yesterday Capt. Troup gave warning that the C. P. R. was prepared to remain with the route even if they lost money.

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"MOLITKE" AS AN INSULT.

Veteran Policemen Objects to Be Called After Famous General.

For calling a veteran police sergeant "Molitte," a young working man was fined \$15 by a magistrate sitting with a jury of two citizens in the suburb of Rixdorf (Berlin). Although the defendant maintained that he had called the veteran "Molitte" because of his marked resemblance to the great Prussian field marshal—a plea which was confirmed by the policeman's appearance—the court decided that recent events in Germany had converted the historic name of Molitte into a detrimental expression and declined to acquit.

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PERSONAL.

P. D. Hills and Mrs. Hills are at the King Edward from Seattle.

C. E. Etinge, of Spokane, and W. J. Bathgate, of Vancouver, registered at the Briard this morning.

J. Now, of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, left this morning on a business trip to Calgary.

C. A. Alexander left this morning for a three months' trip to England.

Bulwer Lytton, of Kintore, Ireland, is registered at the Balmoral.

Judge Young sailed last night on the Princess May for Skagway.

Major Dupont left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

TRAITOR TO GERMANY.

Author Sentenced to Twelve Years For Betraying Military Secrets.

Leipzig, June 2.—The Imperial court to-day sentenced Herr Schlawara, a well known author, to twelve years in jail and the loss of his civil rights after having found him guilty of disclosing German military secrets to France, and thus endangering the defences of the Empire.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WANTED—A home for a boy about 12, on a farm, out of town preferred. Apply The Devereaux Agency, 60 Rae street.

LOST—Small white French poodle dog, about 15 inches height; answers to name of Koko. Anyone detaining same after this advertisement will be prosecuted. E. T. Lang, 1045 Mears street.

FOR SALE—5 roomed bungalow, with scullery, pantry and bath, and unfinished space for 3 rooms, cement foundation and basement the whole length of house, all modern conveniences, with 1 acre of rich soil, can be made to produce \$50 per annum; cheaper than renting; look into this at once; 2 minutes from car line; price \$3,400, very easy terms if desired. Harman & Punnett, 622 Trounce avenue.

TO RENT—A bungalow, 8 rooms, and basement, every convenience, and beautifully finished, new and modern, exceptionally large garden ground, rent \$25. Harman & Punnett, 622 Trounce avenue.

WANTED—A strong girl for general house work, also plain cooking. Apply to Mrs. T. Redding, Catherine street.

WANTED—A good strong rowboat, 12 to 16 ft. Mail particulars to 1014 Cook St., city.

TO RENT—Story and half house, absolutely new, just off car line, immediate possession. Apply A. R. McNeil, Trounce avenue.

WANTED—A girl about 14 or 15 to make herself generally useful. Apply 1004 Fort.

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds cleaned and repaired. D. McLaren, Box 388.

WANTED—Stone mason to erect stone foundation, by day; must be fully qualified for work. State terms. Box 388, Times Office.

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TO LET—Two furnished cottages, on Dallas road, bath, hot and cold water, and electric light. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Seaview, 104 Dallas road, or 639 Fort street.

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Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:

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RESULTS FROM HOSPITAL DAY

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
RAISED LARGE SUM

Detailed Account Given at
Meeting of Society Held
Yesterday.

At the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon the Woman's Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, held its regular meeting at which the president, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, presided. The secretary's monthly report was as follows:

Madam President and Ladies: The past month has been of notable importance in the annals of this society in that, after some year's consideration, Hospital Sunday, as well as Hospital Sunday, has now been most happily inaugurated. Though this custom prevails in almost all large and enlightened cities in the old world, and has received everywhere the sanction of those women, exalted alike by their position and their character, whose example we do well to follow, it had still to become "acclimatized" to Victoria. Saturday, May 23rd, the eve of Empire day, proved, without a shadow of a doubt, that we still are children of that great Mother who fulfilled in her courage, in her charity and in her perfect womanhood the long dynasty of England's true greatness. The committee in charge of Hospital day desires to place on record their sense of the exceptional courtesy and kindness received during the day personally. It would take too long to register the many kind words and expressions of goodwill which fell to the share of those taking active part in what proved to be, though a thing, a most happy day, but they were cheered thoroughly by a multitude of kindly friends, and to final results proved that their undertaking was approved by a large public majority. Your thanks are due the following friends for donations or co-operation: Messrs. Lenz and Lenz, J. Piercy & Co., Turner Beeton, David Spencer, Morris, Burgess, Hibben, Waitt & Co., the B. C. Car Company, the Empress, Oak Bay, Driford, King Edward and Dominion hotels, to the papers, both Times and Colonist, and especially to Mr. Rumsby and the band of the Fifth Regiment, who, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Hall and officers, gave a beautiful sacred concert at the hospital on the afternoon of May 24th, Hospital Sunday, which afforded the greatest pleasure to a number of patients sufficiently convalescent to attend the service.

Appended is the full account of receipts and expenditures incidental to Hospital day. The small booths and shelters, though a heavy initial expense, will be permanent property for use year by year, the other expenses hardly amounting to \$20, quite the smallest expenditure on record for such large receipts:

Balance as reported Sept. 21st, 1907 \$ 872.40
Balance at bank June 1, 1908 1,987.69
Cash on hand to pay accounts 31.40

Total \$2,091.09
Collected Hospital Saturday on the streets \$1,044.85
Collected at hotels 5.55
Second prize Gorge carnival (kindness of G. W. B. Lowry) 15.00

Total Hospital Saturday \$1,065.40
Expenses Hospital day and Sunday: Jeune, for booths \$33.00
Burgess, for booths 25.20
Expressing 4.00
Printed badges 3.00
Carriages 3.00
Envelopes 3.00
Help at club 1.00
Ribbon for badges 1.50

Total \$77.70
The report was received with a cordial vote of thanks to the ladies' committee and to others who helped make the occasion a success.

A vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. Rumsby and the Fifth Regiment band for its services. The president reported that the sun room veranda to the children's ward had now been completed.

A vote of thanks was also passed to the Daughters of Pity for their contribution to assist in the completion of this work to which extra cost had been added, owing to a rise in prices since the collection had been made.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was fixed for Tuesday, June 3rd. All are invited to attend and all collections and fees should be paid by that date. The annual meeting of the board of directors will take place at the end of June and all subscribers are asked to attend. The full list of Hospital day collections have not yet come to hand.

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DERBY DAY

The Story of the World's Most
Famous Race.

The greatest race in the world, named in honor of the Earl of Derby, was first run in Thursday, May 4th, 1780, when Sir Charles Bunbury's chestnut, Diomed, the favorite, won. Thirty-six horses subscribed, and there were nine runners.

The conditions of the race varied very greatly from those of the present day. Diomed's Derby was worth 1,000 guineas, the race was run over a mile, and the weight he carried was 8 stone. The guaranteed value of the Derby is now \$5,000, colts carry 9 stone, fillies 5 pounds less, and the distance is half a mile longer. It costs an owner \$50 actually to run a horse in the race. The second horse receives \$400, and the third \$200. The race is confined to three-year-olds.

When the famous "Triple Crown" hero Lord Lyon won in 1886, the value of the stakes was \$7,350, the richest on record. One of the most moderate horses that ever won the race was Sir Bevis, and the event that year (1879) is remarkable from the fact that it was the only Derby won by the great jockey George Fordham.

Winners of Triple Crown.

West Australian in 1853 was the first horse to carry off the coveted Triple Crown, and since then only nine other horses have won the three great classic races—the Two Thousand Guineas, Derby, and St. Leger.

And what horses these were! The French winner, Gladiateur, twelve years after West Australian, was the second who brought off the great treble event, and since then Lord Lyon, Ormonde, Common, Isinglass, Galtee More, Flying Fox, Diamond Jubilee, and Rack Sand have added their names to the select band of ten.

If a hundred veteran sportsmen were gathered together at a symposium to discuss which is the best Derby winner, the various opinions would be interesting and conflicting. When Plenipotentiary, the favorite at 5 to 2, beat twenty-two opponents in a canter by two lengths in 1834, it was thought by the cognoscenti that such a horse had never been seen on a race course before and never would be again. "Elusive," who was subsequently made favorite for the St. Leger, when he was beaten, was currently reported to have been "nobbled" for the Doncaster race.

The value of horses in these days was nothing like so great as it is at the present time, but an offer of \$5,000 down was made for Plenipotentiary, and a further \$1,000 a year so long as he lived, but this was refused.

The opinion of such an eminent authority as John Porter, the famous trainer of so many Derby winners, in this connection is extremely interesting and valuable. In a letter to the writer he says: "I think Ormonde was absolutely the best horse that ever won the Derby. I do not think we have ever seen his equal." In the same letter there are other important opinions of his on famous Derbies. This is what the ex-master of Kingsclere says: "I think Hermit's was the most sensational Derby, from the enormous amount of money bet on it and the fact of the horse breaking a blood-vessel which caused him to be stopped in his work. That, I think, won him the race. Being a delicate horse, the rest from work did him more good than harm."

Mr. Porter says: "Melton's was another Derby worthy of notice. Archer had ridden Paradox in the Two Thousand (when he won), and he found out his peculiarities—not racing unless he had another horse alongside of him. Therefore in the Derby, on Melton, he never went near him until the last three or four strides, when he just 'measured' it and won by a head. Webb on Paradox waited about with him. If he had ridden him resolutely home he would never have been caught."

In connection with Derby Day weather, it may be mentioned that Bloomsbury won his race in a snowstorm in 1839, and that snow fell before and after the sensational contest of 1867, when the 66 to 1 chance Hermit was first past the post.

A question frequently asked by those who only take a passing interest in "the sport of kings" is, "What becomes of the Derby winners?"

Diomed, the first winner of the Derby, was sold to an American breeder. This horse was nearly twenty years old when he was shipped to America in a sailing vessel, the voyage lasting fourteen weeks. Despite old age and presumed worthlessness he was phenomenally successful as a sire on the other side of the Atlantic and nearly all the famous horses in America trace their pedigrees back to the first winner of the English Derby, who died in Virginia, aged thirty-one.

Value of Derby Winners.

Rock Sand, who won the race five years ago, was recently sold to an American sportsman for \$25,000, which is a striking contrast to the small sum paid for Diomed, who was transferred for \$1,000.

There have been two dead-heat in the Derby, but only in one of them did the owners agree to divide the honor and the stakes. That was in 1884, when St. Gatien and Harvester raced home, locked together in a desperate struggle, and were inseparable by the judge. They, of course, carried the same weight, but they were presumably identical horses in point of merit. As proving that this was not so it may be mentioned that St. Gatien subsequently enhanced his fame as a racehorse tremendously, and was sold for \$14,000 to a foreign breeder. Harvester, the other divider of this memorable Derby, singularly enough only fetched \$200 guineas, a remarkable disparity in prices. In 1828 the Duke of Rutland's Coadland ran a dead-heat with The Colonel, but beat the latter in the run-off.

A Derby winner that fetched the most money ever paid for any horse in the world was Flying Fox, who was sold for \$29,750 by public auction at the dispersal of the late Duke of Westminster's stud. M. E. Blanc, a wealthy French sportsman, outstayed all bidders and secured one of the greatest bargains ever known in the annals of the turf. Although he only bought the horse a few years ago he has already

got back his purchase money many times over.

H. Chaplin had no idea that he was purchasing a richly auriferous mine that passed out worth something like £250,000 when he gave 1,000 guineas for Hermit, the sensational winner of 1867. Several very cheap horses have won the Derby, notably Lord Lowther's Spaniel, acquired for \$150; Sir J. Hawley's Teddington, bought for \$250; Lord Zetland's famous horse Voltaire only cost his owner £50; while Spearmint was secured at public auction for 300 guineas.

Another Derby celebrity was the mighty Ormonde—a son of Bend Or—who won the Derby twenty-two years ago. He was never beaten on a race-course. The Duke of Westminster sold him for \$12,000. He was subsequently resold to a Californian millionaire for \$21,250. Ormonde died a few years ago. In the grounds of Lord Rosebery's country house at Epsom is an ornamental, iron-rail grave covered with a stone slab bearing an inscription. Underneath this lie the remains of the famous Amato, who won the Derby on the only occasion of his racing in public.

The biggest price ever given for a horse that has not won the Derby is the 30,000 guineas paid for Cyllene by W. Bass, of brewing fame. This costly thoroughbred did not run in the Derby, for the simple reason that he was not entered, or he could not have lost it. A very moderate horse, a 100 to 1 chance, Jeddah, won that year.

Decline of Betting.

For the wonderful mare Sceptre this enthusiastic sportsman gave £25,000 when she was four years old. Fifty-six thousand five hundred pounds is doubtless an enormous sum to pay for two non-Derby winners, but the investment may turn out to be as profitable as the purchase of Flying Fox was to M. E. Blanc.

There is hardly any betting on the race nowadays in comparison with the heavy gambling in the years gone by. Mr. Merry won \$100,000 over Thormanby's victory, Count de Lagrange netted \$70,000 over Gladiateur's success, and Mr. Chaplin, it was reported, won close on \$140,000 when Hermit won. The owner of the second and third in Blink Bonny's Derby always vowed that their horses had won. Black Tommy, the second, who was only beaten by a neck after a desperate race, started at the long odds of 200 to 1 against. His owner stood to win \$50,000 over his success. So little was Black Tommy's chance esteemed that one bold bookmaker laid the owner the extraordinary bet of \$20,000 to a coat, waistcoat, and hat!

It was not until 1846 that the Derby was timed, when Pyrrhus the First, who belonged to the prize-fighting M. P., John Gully, completed the course in 2 min. 55 sec. Three years later the celebrated Flying Dutchman actually took three minutes, and in 1856 his son, Ellington, was 4 sec. longer on his way to the winning-post, the slowest time on record. In 1905 Lord Rosebery's Cleero occupied 2 min. 35 3-5 sec., which beat all previous records, but in 1906 Spearmint demolished this by negotiating the course in 2 min. 36 2-5 sec. It will thus be seen that Spearmint covered about 17 yards per second throughout the entire journey.

WORLD WALKER WINS BET.

Austrian Completes Record Journey, but Loses Wife on Way.

Anton Hausman, a Viennese who, in consequence of a bet, started on September 12, 1900, to make the tour of the world pushing a light cart containing his wife and child, returned to Vienna recently, having completed his task.

During his seven years' wanderings Hausman walked 31,250 miles, his daily average being twelve miles. His equipment, which comprised a tent and cooking utensils, weighed 400 pounds. During his tour he wore out 104 pairs of shoes, and took 18,000 photographs.

He traversed Europe, America, Australia, and China, and got into trouble during the Russo-Japanese war, narrowly escaping being shot as a spy. The excitement caused by this incident caused his wife to suffer from a nervous attack which finally resulted last year in her death.

Hausman's most trying time was in Arizona, where he saw no house for six days, and had no water for four. He returned in good health, but owing to the death of his wife he receives only \$5,000.

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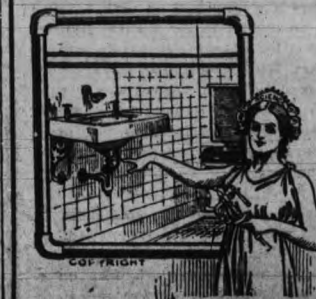


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REVIEW OF THE HODGINS
INQUIRY.

The sittings of the Special Committee of the House of Commons appointed to investigate the charges preferred by Major Hodgins, the dismissed district engineer of the Transcontinental Commission, of over-classification and fraud in the returns made to contractors engaged in the construction of the railway, have been adjourned, owing to the holidays and the unavoidable absence of several members of the committee, until to-day, June 3rd. A review of the evidence and correspondence thus far produced is interesting. Mr. Frank Hodgins, K. C., who is looking after the interests of his cousin, Major Hodgins, at the outset of the investigation stated that he and his client were prepared to stand or fall on the charges of over-classification. They repudiated responsibility for the interview with Major Hodgins appearing in the Victoria Colonist on April 18th, stating that language was attributed to Major Hodgins which he had not used, and that much that he had said had been misrepresented. They stand by the charges contained in the letter of April 18th appearing in the Colonist of April 17th, and have submitted the charges in specific form to the committee. In these formal charges instances of transferences of common excavation and loose rock, the contractors' price for which is 23 cents and 60 cents, respectively, into solid rock, the contractors' price for which is \$1.79, are cited. These transferences occurred in the estimate of work done by the contractors in the month of July, 1907, and were reported by Major Hodgins to the chief engineer by letter dated August 6th, 1907. There is no objection taken to them in this letter and no disapproval of them was expressed therein; but the estimate containing them was approved by Major Hodgins, such approval appearing on the estimate. From the memo addressed to the Secretary of the Commission, dated August 24th, from the chairman, Hon. S. N. Parent, it appears that these transferences first came to the attention of the Commissioners on August 23rd. On the following day, August 24th, Mr. Parent wrote to the chief engineer objecting to certain orders reported to have been given by Major Hodgins to classify cuttings by "force account"—which means paying the contractor the actual cost of the work plus ten per cent, and declining to approve the July estimate sent in by Major Hodgins until a full explanation had been furnished of the transfers referred to. The chief engineer on the same day telegraphed Major Hodgins in cypher advising that the Commissioners would not approve his instructions to division engineers, and that classification must be as per contract and specifications. On August 27th Mr. Lumsden, the Commissioners' chief engineer, replied to the chairman of the board, recommending a change of district engineers on Major Hodgins' district. It appears from the correspondence that Mr. Lumsden did not request Major Hodgins' resignation until September 12th, and that in the meantime Major Hodgins had corrected the contractor's estimate by transferring back into common excavation and loose rock column in the estimate of work done for the month of July. In the chief engineer's letter of August 27th, referring to Major Hodgins' orders to classify by "force account," Mr. Lumsden says, "Major Hodgins' conduct in issuing without authority from me orders of his division engineers to classify cuttings by use of force account irrespective of the actual material in them was unwarranted, and on his informing me of his having done so, I told him I did not and could not approve of any such orders without authority from the Commissioners." The Commissioners declined to authorize such classification. Under the contract and specifications it appears that "force account" can properly be applied to such work only as there is no price named for in the contractors' schedule of prices, such work coming therefore under the heading of "extra work." Major Hodgins purposes classifying by "force account" loose rock cuttings for which there is a price named in the schedule.

It appears from the evidence that there was no suggestion of trouble between Major Hodgins and the Commissioners or the chief engineer with regard to classification in his district prior to June, 1907. A personal letter from Commissioner Young to Major Hodgins, dated June 4th, 1907, was read by Major Hodgins' counsel and filed with the committee as an exhibit. The following statement is contained in this letter: "As for any complaints regarding classifications, we have not heard them, and do not think there is anything in the report." Shortly afterwards, about June 6th, according to the evidence, the Commissioners were in

Winnipeg, where Major Hodgins met and had conversation with all of them. Major Hodgins admitted on oath that neither Chairman Parent nor Commissioner McLean ever discussed with him the subject of classification. He stated that he had conversations with Commissioners Reid and Young separately in Winnipeg in which the subject of classification was mentioned, but that neither of these Commissioners had suggested to him anything of an improper nature. In his formal charges submitted to the committee Major Hodgins states that Mr. Young advised that he should go to Quebec and see how things were managed in that district, where the contractors were not kicking, and get an object lesson. The impression is conveyed in this statement that Major Hodgins was specially invited to go to Quebec; but in his evidence before the committee Major Hodgins admitted that all the district engineers of the Commissioners, with the exception of one, accompanied the Commissioners on their trip to La Tuque, in the province of Quebec, on the occasion referred to in the month of June, 1907. The purpose of that trip has not yet been brought out in the evidence, but it is fair to assume that it will be.

With respect to the classification in district F, Major Hodgins' district, a letter dated September 6th from Mr. Mann, the inspecting engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company at Kenora, placed at that point by the company to check the work done by the commissioners' engineers, to District Engineer Hodgins, was filed with the committee as an exhibit by Major Hodgins' counsel. In this letter of September 6, 1907, Mr. Mann states that between the C. P. R. crossing at Rennie and Canyon lake he has no fault to find with the classification; that there is no cause for complaint regarding classification on divisions 7, 8 and 9, but on the contrary, it might be more liberal, and he adds, "I am of the opinion that a re-classification of the entire work would not result in any reduction in the estimate to the end of July; there might be some increase on which the contractors on the western end would get the benefit. A more uniform classification, even if a little liberal, would also be more easy of defence, and more creditable to all responsible."

Major Hodgins testified that in July he had a conversation with Inspecting Engineer Grant in his office at Kenora on the subject of classification in his district and informed Grant, "There is very little to classify in this district." It is nearly all solid rock. You cannot classify that any higher, and I showed him that if I turned all the common excavation that had been returned on the division outside the prairie into loose rock it would not amount to more than \$400 a mile. So the classification of my district was a very small amount."

Q. That is the classification outside of solid rock?
A. Yes.
In the formal charges of Major Hodgins, a return of 10,189 cubic yards of loose rock turned in in the estimate of July or August, 1907, for mile 29, stations 1478 to 1483, is taken exception to; also a return of 15,076 cubic yards of loose rock turned in in the July or August, 1907, estimate stations 1385 and 1388. From the evidence it appears that these returns were made in the October, 1907, estimate after Major Hodgins had left the work and not in the July or August estimates as he stated.

In the first sentence of Major Hodgins' formal charges submitted to the committee he states that he made his classification under the contract with J. D. McArthur pursuant to the specifications in accordance with his professional knowledge and experience. Major Hodgins has admitted to the committee on oath that he made no classification under the McArthur contract, but relied on the division and resident engineers to attend to this, and that he never made and issued to his engineers in writing an interpretation of the clauses of the specifications relating to classification.

With respect to the large cutting at La Tuque in district B, mentioned in his formal charges as having been largely over-classified, Major Hodgins stated in examination by his counsel that he really could not give an estimate of this cutting, as he was not there more than ten or fifteen minutes and he did not know whether it contained any solid rock or not.

In his letter to the Victoria Colonist the following statement occurs: "I thought if the commissioners interfered with me any further, Sir Wilfrid Laurier would set matters right as soon as I appealed to him; there I made a miscalculation. The chairman, Hon. Mr. Parent, got in first and hypnotized the government." Major Hodgins has admitted on oath that he made no appeal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that he had no personal knowledge of what Mr. Parent did.

It appears from the evidence that before leaving Canada for South Africa, Major Hodgins had not more than nine years' experience on railway construction work, commencing in the C. P. R. in 1882 as an ex-man. The last seven years of his residence in Canada were spent in private practice, during which his only connection with railway construction work was on a small siding of four or five miles in length near Nelson, B. C.

A BRITISH ARMADA.

The London Daily Mail makes an interesting suggestion to the British Admiralty. It is that in the year 1909 a great fleet of warships should be sent on a tour of the world, calling at the ports of the various colonies. The cruise of the American Armada has been impressive. It has been a visible expression of the power and might of the United States. The Mail possibly believes it has had, or will have, a marked effect upon the sentiment of Canada and of Australia not favorable to British connection. Hence the conception of a counter-move upon the part of Great Britain, just to remove any erroneous impressions that may have been created inimical to Imperial interests. Our London contemporary thinks such a cruise would be quite convincing proof of the superiority of Great Britain as a sea power. We are not convinced of the necessity of such a demonstration. The Briton beyond the Seas, while he has cordially welcomed the Armada of the United States, is under no misapprehension respecting the relative naval standing of the world's two greatest nations. Nor is the British Admiralty given to spectacular exhibitions of the forces it controls. We doubt whether it would consider a counter demonstration a wise diplomatic movement. If there is one thing the average British statesman is careful about, it is to avoid giving even a shadow of offence to the United States. Canada knows that by experience. It is therefore extremely improbable that the suggestion of the London Daily Mail will be adopted. But it will be received sympathetically in Canada, and there is no question that if carried out great enthusiasm would be aroused in Australia, in South Africa, and in all the over-sea links of Empire. As our contemporary points out, the navy has been concentrated principally in European waters for strategic reasons. From this time forward, unless there shall be a complete change of naval policy, the outposts of Empire cannot receive an object lesson of the strength of Britain's right arm except through such a demonstration as has been suggested. The loyal sentiments of the colonies are in no particular need of stimulation. But if the Mail's suggestion should be adopted by the Admiralty, the reception accorded the fleet in the various colonies would be noteworthy and inspiring.

Major Hodgins when in Victoria said he had laid his grievances against the transcontinental railway commissioners before Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and that the Premier refused to act. On oath at Ottawa Major Hodgins admitted that he had not appealed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The public can form its own conclusions as to the value of the Major's word and of his charges as a discharged employee against not only the commissioners, but against the engineers of the commissioners and of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

The first number of the Montreal Gazette was issued on this date one hundred and thirty years ago. The Gazette is therefore one of the oldest journalistic institutions in the world. In accordance with the natural order of contemporary the organ of the Manchurian dynasty, published in Peking, China.

What Other People Think

ANOTHER KAIEN ISLAND DEAL.

To the Editor:—We are waiting with impatience to hear through the columns of Hon. Mr. McBride's chief adviser, the Week, either an affirmation or denial of the rumor given publication in one of your last week's issues, that the sale of Prince Rupert lots had been placed in the hands of Chas. D. Rand & Co. for sale. This, it appears to many, savors of another Kaien Island deal. It is now up to the Hon. Richard to explain.
CHAS. T. FISHER.
Victoria, June 2nd, 1908.

THE MORAL OF IT.

To the Editor: Concerning the publication in your columns of the salient features of the Garesche-Carter case, and about which so many pure minds appear to be greatly exercised, surely

those who take exception to plain statements on matters of this kind are themselves blind to the fact that concealment and effacement in such cases must inevitably bring about worse results than any amount of wholesale ventilation.

The "Times," to my mind, was not sensational. It reproduced verbatim the court proceedings without embellishment or startling features. It was not dealing with fiction, but simply recording facts that may serve as a warning to others—i. e., young girls and he wolves in sheep's clothing. Since there appear to be so many persons ready to detect the mote in their neighbor's eye in matters of this kind, it is somewhat understanding why some genuine notice has not been taken of the decidedly "off color" story which appeared on page 3 in the last issue of "The Week," the final paragraph of Rambler's letter written aboard the S. S. Ormuz. A low, objectionable story is put in the mouth of a young Irish priest, which the writer could as well have forgotten, but apparently such a "bonne bouche" was irresistible, a succulent morsel to be twisted and moistened under the tongue and finally to be served up as palatable stuff for the readers of a Victoria paper.

Plainly speaking, is there any father of a family in Victoria who would read that paragraph to his children? There was no need for its publication, and the excuse cannot be pleaded that the item was incurred in connection with any local case in the police courts. The signs of the times indicate that the war and propaganda on behalf of social purity is being waged in a manner nowadays that would have shocked the susceptibilities of our progenitors. In modern Babylon the Bishop of London is in the van, and I should be greatly obliged if you could find room for two of his recent utterances which have so commended themselves to American sentiment that one paper publishing his remarks says: "Is America to do less than England? Truly we may ask. Where is the American Bishop of London who shall quicken the consciences of the parents of the United States? Rarely has an occasion called so loudly for a man."

From a scientific and scriptural standpoint the view is the same. The human body is a complex piece of machinery which if allowed to run down and helped to that condition by irregularities, rusts out.

The New Testament is equally emphatic when it speaks about "temples of the Holy Ghost." A great many devout people whose religious enthusiasm is undoubted, but whose powers of understanding are limited, are often prone to vainly conjecture as to the precise unpardonable sin—"the sin against the Holy Ghost." Does it ever occur to them that the defilement of any precinct of the temple is a blow aimed at the keystone of the whole structure?

The clergy of all denominations can well afford to dispense with prayers—the dull repetition and vain tautology which is not refreshing and does not enlighten—and in lieu descend to plain practical measures and stand out unabashed and unashamed with proper discretion furnish some ordinary weapons of rudimentary knowledge to the younger members of their congregations over whose destinies, here and in the hereafter, they claim to exercise an influence.

Victoria is a plain city, not a "city of the plain," but there are times and seasons in view of recent happenings from the moral standard, when the quickening of a higher sentiment by a few precautionary measures is surely not seed scattered to the wind.

Prudishness and squeamishness—whitened sepulchres—are twin giants quite as capable of working havoc as the drunkard arm in arm with vice publicly parading the purlieu.

The conscious flush and downcast eye are very well in their way, but they are not healthy concomitants and are no more to be accepted as criterions of modesty and virtue than the roseate coloring on the cheeks of Lady Darnley can be accepted as the permanent outcome of "mens sana and good digestion. If every home was well ordered there would be no public outcry, a latter predicament which waxes red hot, gets very hysterical, but soon becomes lukewarm until the cesspool beneath the ordinary surface breaks out in another spot. The modern methods of the churches when they approach a crisis of the kind unfortunately work more harm than good, the feelings of the weak-kneed and unregenerate are worked upon, but few attempts by moral suasion over the mind in its most sober and receptive state, are adopted. Outward manifestations, lip worship, ascent to high heaven and these probably proceed from weak intellects and not from sound heads set on square shoulders.

The clergy can help, but the aid must be largely educational, by no means sacerdotal, and there must be no tub-thumping from those lesser constellations whose religious zeal for a time makes them forget their better judgment.
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—The organ recital in St. Paul's church Tuesday night was well attended, says the Nanaimo Free Press. Mr. Jesse Longfield, of Victoria, who gave several organ recitals, was the leading number on the programme. All his selections were particularly pleasing and he quite met the expectations of those present. His best selection was, probably, "O Sanctissima," which gave more scope to his versatility than any of the other solos.

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—Notice.—For fire, life or accident insurance ring up 1494 or call at room 9 Promis Bldg. Reid and Maymuth, agents for The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co., Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., Empire Accident & Surety Co., of Canada.

—New Arrivals from England—Ladies' black, plain and ribbed hose; special 25c pair; checked and striped wash gingham, 15c a yard; pretty dress muslins, new designs, 10c a yard up; Nottingham lace curtains, splendid values, 50c to \$3.50 a pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

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—This afternoon the girl's branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's church are holding a sale of work in the new hall. Refreshments have been provided for the entertainment of guests and the work on sale there is of the useful and ornamental character.

—Library statistics for the month of May show that the total number of books borrowed was 3,346, which gave a daily average for the twenty-four days on which the library was opened, of 140. The highest daily borrowing for the month was 242. There were 59 new applications for cards which were granted and some 162 books were sent for repair to the bindery.

—The postponement of the full court sitting until next week was caused by the failure of a telegram to arrive at its destination. Mr. Justice Clement, who was in upper British Columbia, wired to the chief justice that he would be on hand in time for Tuesday morning. This telegram was not received. The conclusion was reached that no sitting would be possible and so on Monday Mr. Justice Morrison, who was in this city, rather than remain, went on to take a case in New Westminster. The result is that a large number of lawyers who came to argue appeals this week are being held here for an extra week. It is understood that next Monday the chief justice, Mr. Justice Morrison, and Mr. Justice Clement will constitute the court.

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The Times business office is open every evening until 9:30 o'clock for receiving advertisements and the transaction of other business.

—The convenors of the committees for the coming W. C. T. U. convention are asked to meet at the King's daughter's rooms to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—R. S. Day, honorary treasurer of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, has received from the estate of the late Hon. M. W. T. Drake, formerly a judge of the supreme court, the sum of \$213.75, being the proceeds of a legacy after the payment of succession duty and other charges.

—W. B. Abrahams, of 744 Russell street, Victoria West, has to regret the loss of the valuable stallion named Glastone, well known in this district, and for miles around. The animal—a fine Clydesdale weighing about 2,000 pounds—suffered a severe strain as the consequence of an accident four weeks ago and despite all that skill and attention could do died on Saturday last. Mr. Abrahams valued the horse at \$2,500.

—A quiet wedding took place at the Central Divide, Salt Spring, yesterday morning, the parties being Mr. Hudson Lee, eldest son of Thomas Lee, and Miss Lizzie Mollet, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mollet. They were driven to the Divide by the brother of the bride, Charles Mollet, and were married by the Rev. Mr. Wilson. The young couple are spending their honeymoon in Victoria and are registered at the St. Francis hotel. They will spend some time in the Sound cities and on returning will make their home in Salt Spring Island.

—At St. Barnaba's church on Sunday next, Whit-Sunday, the children attending the Sunday school will assemble at 2:30 p. m. and march in procession to the church singing the hymn "Thou Shalt be Priced," by the Rev. F. Langridge, and now published for the first time by the Bradford Church Institute in their 1908 collection of Whitesuntide hymns, which will be used at all the services at this church on Sunday next. Copies will be provided for the congregation, and thus at this, the most western outpost of the Empire, the children will have an opportunity of singing the same hymns that will be sung by many thousands of children in the homeland at this one of the church's greatest festivals. The Rev. J. Grundy will give an address at this service.

—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of May: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotto, San Francisco papers; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. H. D. Heiniken, Illustrated magazines and Graphics; Mrs. E. Strachan, clothing and pair of boots; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News; Miss E. Jeffries, Collier's Weekly; Mr. N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Hibben & Co., magazines; Standard Stationery Company, magazines and periodicals; Mr. Allen, London Weekly Dispatch; Grand Jury, per R. S. Day, Esq., tobacco; Times and Colonist, daily papers; and Western Clarion. Donations for the home may be left at the following: Windsor Grocery Company, Porter & Sons, Douglas street; or Wrigglesworth's Fish Store, Johnston street. All reading matter and magazines after perusal by the inmate are sent to the Seamen's institute for disposal.

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BAND CONCERTS ON

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Parks Board Will Ask Permission to Hold Entertainments Saturday Evenings.

A new departure in the way of band concerts is to be made by the parks board, providing the provincial government will give the necessary permission. The proposed innovation is the holding of a certain number of band concerts on the grounds in front of the government buildings on Saturday evenings or some other evening in the week if Saturdays is not found to be the most suitable for the purpose.

The city council last week turned over \$500 to the parks board with which to provide concerts and the board at a meeting held last evening decided to ask the government to allow one-third of the concerts to be held on the grounds in front of the buildings on Saturday evenings or some other evening during the week, while the remainder will be held in Beacon Hill park on Sunday afternoons. If the government grants this permission the police authorities will be asked to detail men to see to it that none of the shrubs or flowers on the government grounds are destroyed by the public during the progress of the concerts. If the permission is granted by the government a concert will be held on the grounds every other week, while the concerts in the park will take place every Sunday.

The number of concerts to be given will depend on the price which the bands will charge. The amount, \$500, which the parks board has at its disposal for the purpose will not allow for a very great number of concerts if the figures submitted to the board by Mr. Ball of the city band are adhered to. The members of that organization, Mr. Ball said, would likely ask \$2 per man and there would be about 20 or 21 men out for each concert so that the price will run up. It was the understanding of the meeting that the concerts be divided between the city band and the Fifth Regiment band, all arrangements as to terms and dates for the concerts to be made with these organizations by Mr. Arbuthnot, chairman of the board. The figures submitted by Mr. Ball were not placed officially before the board by him on behalf of the band but it so happened that he attended the meeting to present a letter from the band asking for consideration in any arrangements that might be made for band concerts, and the board took advantage of the occasion to ask Mr. Ball about what the band would expect for its services and the terms already mentioned were what he said would likely be asked. Mr. Ball made it plain, however, that he was not speaking for the band in the matter.

If the government consents to evening concerts being held on the grounds in front of the buildings many people, it is felt, will have an opportunity of enjoying band music who otherwise would not have an opportunity.

—William Spaulding, whose wife lives in Seattle, was taken over to Vancouver from here yesterday to answer a charge of theft. He was arrested at Port Townsend on Sunday and was brought over here yesterday. The charge against him is that he relieved a friend of \$900 in a disreputable house in Vancouver.

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INDIANS SUSPECTED OF SERIOUS CRIME

Residents of West Coast Think There Has Been Foul Play.

In spite of the report of the provincial officer, E. McLeod, to the effect that he has no reason to believe that there was any foul play in connection with the Waters brothers, those acquainted with the West Coast express the opinion that the Indians may have had a part in the disappearance of the men.

The Nootkas have a reputation for being vindictive and if stirred up are liable to work mischief. Those who have been up the coast say that the Waters brothers landed with a very considerable quantity of liquor. It is believed that as a result of this there was likely a high revel held at the Indian village.

The report that there were only a few old Indians on the ranch is not taken as proving anything. The arrival of liquor on the reserve would spread very fast and the braves assemble from all points.

There is a fear that trouble may have arisen and the brothers met their death. Residents on the coast point out that the matter should be fully gone into. If it is found that the Indians have had a hand in the affair punishment should be meted out as essential to keep the natives in their place and obey the laws.

—The moving pictures at the Gorge park are unusually good this week. Large crowds are going up there every night and all are pleased. The pleasant feature of a visit to the Gorge park is that while the air in any other part of the city or district may be chilly, at the Gorge it is warm and pleasant so that ladies and children can sit for an hour and watch the pictures without getting cold.

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(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

London, June 3.	
Consols for money	27 1/2
Consols for account	27 1/2
C. P. R.	154
C. & G. W.	7
De Beers	11 1/2
Eds.	24 1/2
Do. 1st pd.	43 1/2
Do. 2nd pd.	30
Grand Trunk	18
Ill. Central	137
M. K. & T.	25 1/2
N. & W.	71 1/2
Do. pd.	83
Rand Mines	61
Spanish 4s	92 1/2

Chicago Board of Trade

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

Chicago, June 2.	
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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—
Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

TWO SAILING VESSELS ARE NOW ABOUT DUE

**Ships Lord Shaftesbury and
Wilhelmine Coming From
South America.**

Fifty-two days out from Panama for the Hastings mill, the German ship Wilhelmine, Capt. Erdmanns, is about due in the straits. The Wilhelmine, which is a ship of 1,600 tons register, left Panama on April 12th for the Royal Roads, and upon arrival, will be dispatched to load at the Vancouver mill.

Another sailer that is to come on this side is the French ship Marchal de Gontaut, Capt. Populaire, which left Hamburg on November 21st, and left Port, Tasmania, on March 17th, for the Royal Roads, Hind, Rolf, & Co., are the agents for the vessel which will come to the Royal Roads after discharging.

Other sailing vessels on the way to these waters are the barque Haddon Hall, Capt. Fookes, 62 days out from Liverpool, and the British ship Kynance, Capt. Auld, 79 days out from Glasgow for Vancouver. Robt. Ward & Co. are agents for the first named, and Evans, Coleman & Evans for the Kynance.

The British ship Lord Shaftesbury, Capt. Thomas, is expected shortly from Iquique, which port she left 54 days ago for the Royal Roads. The Clon Graham, which was at this port over a year ago, is not yet reported sailing from Cardiff, where she was previously reported as arriving to load for Victoria and Vancouver. The American barkentine Alta, Capt. Thonagel, is not yet reported sailing from Newcastle, N. S. W., for this side.

At present there are two sailing vessels in the Royal Roads, the British ship Senator and the French barkentine de Castries. Both are awaiting charters. The Norwegian ship Euphrasie, Capt. Olsen, is the only sailer loading on this side.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.)

Tatoosh, June 2, noon.—Cloudy; light breeze with 12 miles per hour; 50.0; temperature, 50. In, a big steamship with two masts and one red stack, from the south at 9:20 a. m. Out, a two-masted steamship, probably Pennsylvania, at 10:10 a. m.

Estevan, June 3, noon.—Partly cloudy; light southeast wind; sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, June 3, noon.—Calm; light southeast wind, clear. No shipping.

Point Grey, June 3, noon.—Calm; clear. No shipping.

Tatoosh, June 3, 9 a. m.—Light rain; wind south, 10 miles; barometer, 29.93; temperature, 48. Passed out, barque Clitree, at 7 a. m., to-day. In, barkentine Archer, at 7:55 o'clock last night.

In, at 4 a. m., a steam-schooner, at 4:20 a. m., another, probably Essie. In, at 5:40, steamer E. L. Drake, at 6:40 a. m., steamer Santa Clara, at 4:25 a. m., a steam-schooner.

Pachena, June 3, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; light southeast wind; sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, June 3, 9 a. m.—Clear; light north wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, June 3, 9 a. m.—Clear; light south wind. No shipping.

(By Dominion Wire.)

Cape Beale, June 3, noon.—Calm; clear; sea smooth. No shipping.

MARINE NOTES

A New York dispatch dated yesterday says: The Peter Rickmers, a German full-rigged ship, which ran ashore on the Long Island coast several weeks ago, broke in two last night and the remainder of her cargo of case oil was swept out to sea. Only a part of the ship's bow is now visible. The incoming tide brought in many cases of oil and beach combers made a profitable haul yesterday.

The steamship Dolphin, which arrived at Seattle yesterday morning, broke her own record for the round trip to Skagway, covering the distance in six days and nineteen hours. Her previous best performance, which has not yet been equaled by any other steamship on the route, was seven days and two hours.

Work on the Weir steamship Suverio, now in the Esquimalt drydock, will be completed to-night and the vessel, which is scheduled to sail for the Orient on June 5th, will proceed to the Sound to-morrow morning.

The steamship Camosun is due this afternoon from Vancouver and sails to-night for northern B. C. ports. The Boscovitz steamship Vado also sails to-night for Prince Rupert and northern ports.

The steamship Indravelli, Capt. Culington, under charter to the Alky Company, arrived at Sydney, N. S. W., yesterday from Vancouver.

IMPORTANT

The attention of consumers is called to the printed inside wrappers of SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES, which will be redeemed, as stated thereon, at the Company's offices at corner Princess street and McDermott avenue, Winnipeg, or 141 Water street, Vancouver.

SUBSIDY HAS BEEN RENEWED

**SAYS CAPT. WORSNOP
OF CANADIAN-MEXICAN
Manager of the Line Does Not
Wish to Discuss
Troubles.**

Capt. Worsnop, manager of the Canadian-Mexican steamship line, returned on the steamship Lonsdale, from Vancouver to-day and, in an interview, stated that the company's subsidy from the Dominion and Mexican governments, which was due to expire at the end of this year, had been extended for another four years.

"The company," said Capt. Worsnop, "is here to stay and will provide an adequate service to cater to the needs of the growing trade on this coast with Mexico. Shortly an office of the company will be opened in Vancouver through which business will be generally handled, although a representative will be maintained in Victoria."

Asked if the company intended to replace the steamships Lonsdale and Georgia with newer vessels when the charters expire, Capt. Worsnop said he could not say anything more definite than that the company would provide the necessary steamships to give an adequate service.

Capt. Worsnop was disinclined to discuss the recent trouble between him and Capt. Shadforth, of the steamship Lonsdale, or the alleged friction between him and business men dealing with Mexico.

He stated that Capt. Shadforth would not take the Lonsdale south when she sails to-morrow, although he could not tell who would command her.

In regard to the complaints made regarding an order that all consular papers would be made out in future at Vancouver, Capt. Worsnop said that he had nothing to do with this. It was under the control of the Mexican consular department and out of his hands entirely.

When questioned regarding the complaints of Messrs. Morris and White regarding his alleged refusal to have the steamship Georgia call at San Blas on this trip to take on board a shipment of bananas, Capt. Worsnop denied that he had refused to have her call.

"I was unable to say whether the Georgia would be able to make the call or not," he said. "We have to run our boats according to a schedule and any departure from it might mean the loss of our subsidy. It was therefore impossible for me to say whether the vessel would be able to go to San Blas. The Lonsdale went there at a cost of \$750 and the freight returns on the shipment she brought up were only about \$400. When we have our new schedule arranged an arrangement may be made to have the vessels call at the port north-bound, if business warrants."

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INCREASED STEAMER SERVICE TO SEATTLE

**Both Princesses Victoria and
Royal to Go on Triangular
Run.**

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, June 3.—The C. P. R. to-day announced the inauguration of an increased steamship service to Seattle. On June 14th the steamer Princess Victoria will go on the triangular run. She will leave Seattle in the morning but the return voyage on the Victoria-Seattle run will be at night.

The C. P. R. realizes that many people who go to Victoria in the morning would therefore return by the opposition steamer in the afternoon. To obviate this the Princess Royal is to be put on the circular run. She will leave Seattle every evening at 10 o'clock for Vancouver direct, making the same rate at all times as the steamer Iroquois now on the direct run between Vancouver and Seattle. She will arrive at Vancouver at 8 a. m., leave again at 9 a. m., arrive at Victoria at 2 p. m., and leave again at 4 p. m., the same time as the Chippewa, taking the return tickets of Seattle people who come over to Victoria on the morning boat. She will arrive at Seattle at 9 p. m. The Chamer will continue to handle freight between Victoria and Vancouver.

Vancouver Drawn In.

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BEATRICE LOST BLADE FROM HER PROPELLOR

**C. P. R. Steamship Hauled Out
on Ways at Esquimalt
To-day.**

The steamship Princess Beatrice arrived from Northern B. C. ports last evening and proceeded to Esquimalt, where she was hauled out on the B. C. marine ways to have a broken propeller blade replaced.

Between Alert Bay and Seymour Narrows the Beatrice struck a log and lost a blade from her wheel, continuing the journey, however, without losing time. It is expected that she will shortly be fitted with manganese-bronze blades such as are now being turned out at Esquimalt, similar to those installed on the Princess Royal, which has since her new wheel was fitted, given no trouble in the way of breakage.

The Beatrice will probably be launched from the ways to-morrow and will sail on Monday next for Skagway to alternate on a six-day service with the Princess May.

SAILING TIME CHANGED.

Pacific Coast Steamships Will Not Leave Bay City Until 1.30 p. m. on Sailing Dates.

R. P. Rithet & Company, local agents for the Pacific Coast steamships, have received notification that in future these vessels will not leave the Bay City until 1.30 p. m. on sailing dates. This will bring in late at night on the day of arrival.

The City of Puebla, which was the first boat to sail on the new time, left San Francisco yesterday with 51 tons of freight for this port.

**VICTORIA DAY HONORED
AT WHITE HORSE**

Celebration of a Splendid Character Held in the North.

"Victoria Day at White Horse, which was celebrated on the 23rd of last month in a most enthusiastic manner was a tremendous success and in fact it came as a revelation to the many visitors who were in town at the time."

A gentleman who returned from the north yesterday, when talking of the matter this morning. The decorations were, he said, of a splendid character and carried out on a large scale. The streets were all gaily decorated with bunting and signals of welcome, while the stores and buildings lacked nothing by way of comparison.

Along the streets there had been overnight been planted young saplings at close intervals. Both sides of all streets at the water course were green with these decorations and the town formed a most attractive sight. Visitors who were present in White Horse at the time were greatly surprised at the display made by the residents and were enthusiastic in their praise of the whole arrangements.

The committee in charge of the celebration arrangements, also, for this occasion, introduced a splendid list of sports and athletic games, those present being treated to hurdle races, foot sports and three baseball games which brought forth some very classy ball playing between two of the teams, Juneau and Skagway. For the baseball games there were three teams entered comprised of the clubs above mentioned and a team from Ketchikan.

The latter, however, was not up to the standard required and soon fell victims to the pitchers from Skagway and Juneau. The series was finally won by Skagway after some good ball had been witnessed by the visitors. The sports provided splendid amusement for the visitors who flocked in from all parts to take part in or to be present at the celebrations. The horse races were a source of much attraction and were carried off in good style. At night there was a pyrotechnic display, and a dance at the Athletic club given by the White Horse bachelors brought the events to a conclusion.

The bachelors dance was a most auspicious affair, and great trouble and pains had been taken to make it a success. Those in attendance were arrayed in correct evening dress, and a good orchestra was pressed into service for the occasion which wound up a most successful celebration in splendid style, and was loudly praised by those in attendance.

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MAY BE TRAFFIC POINT FOR G. T. P. SUPPLIES

Revelstoke Has Water Route to Within Easy Reach of Main Route.

Revelstoke, B. C., June 1.—A great deal of interest is being aroused in this city over the likelihood of the Big Bend and Canoe river route from Revelstoke to the scene of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad construction and Tete Jaune Cache being chosen as the best route for the transportation of supplies for contractors. Already a number of contractors interested in the construction of the interior sections of the G. T. P. have been visitors to Revelstoke, and have men now in the north reporting on the feasibility of the Revelstoke route north for supplies for construction work. So far they are well pleased with it.

Revelstoke is 180 miles from the G. T. P. route, 140 miles of this being navigable water—leaving only about 40 miles of wagon road to be built. The board of trade is interesting itself and the provincial government has promised assistance as soon as it will be needed to help in the construction of roads, etc. A deputation consisting of G. S. McCarter and A. McRae will visit the whole route at Vancouver to solicit their support in making the scheme a provincial one.

The Columbia river, with the exception of three miles, is navigable to the mouth of the Canoe river, which itself is navigable for about 40 miles. The steamer Revelstoke makes tri-weekly trips from here for 15 miles up the river to a good landing. There is no doubt that this will be the supply route for the whole of the interior construction of the G. T. P. owing to the nearness of route. A party of six men have been north of Revelstoke for a month inspecting the route, and are expected to return any day with favorable report.

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KAMLOOPS FAIR.

Kamloops, June 2.—The exhibition which will be held on September 23rd, 24th and 25th at Alexander Park, Kamloops, will, if the intentions of the managing board are carried out successfully, far surpass that of any previous year in the life of the association. Mayor Robinson, who is president for the year, has always been an enthusiastic worker for the association, and during his tenure of office as secretary-manager were had the best shows heretofore. With the experience he gained during those two years and with an energetic board at his back, Mr. Robinson will be able to materially assist the work of the secretary-manager. It is the intention of the board to make the exhibition of produce and fruit thoroughly representative of the district and indicative of its potentialities. The live stock men will be encouraged to prepare good exhibits for the fair, and the prize list will be revised with this object in view. The matter of attractions will be looked after by an energetic committee, who will see to it that this branch of the exhibition will be such as will bring people from outside points. The racing committee will be appointed with a view to securing men who will have the best interests of the "sport of kings" at heart, and a programme will be arranged which will attract an unusually large number of the best horses in the west. Lovers of the racing game can rest assured that the two days' meet will furnish the best of sport for both participants and spectators. The track, already one of the best appointed in the west, will be considerably improved and fast going will be assured. The racing committee and the district will have reason to congratulate themselves when the exhibition of 1908 is closed.

NELSON DROWNING FATALITY.

Nelson, June 2.—James William Tullett, a 14-year-old English boy, living at C. W. Busk's ranch to the east of Nelson, disobeyed orders and went out paddling on a couple of logs, having first taken off all his clothes. He was hunted for and finally his clothes were found telling the tale of his drowning. The body has not yet been recovered. The boy, who was one of a number of English lads living on Busk's ranch, only recently came here from Blindley Heath, near Godstone, Surrey.

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DISASTER AVERTED.

Fire in South Vancouver Threatened to Assume Large Proportions.

Vancouver, June 2.—A fire threatening to assume dangerous proportions broke out yesterday afternoon in the settlement in South Vancouver, just south of the city boundary. Starting from some unknown cause in the residence of Mr. Black on Twentieth street, between Westminster avenue and Ontario street, it entirely consumed the building, extended to the adjoining residence, belonging to Mr. Gray, and burning still a third house near by. Only the arrival of the city fire department, which stretched a half-mile line of hose from the nearest hydrant, located on Fifteenth avenue, and checked the fire at the third house, prevented a general conflagration, as the section is well settled with frame structures, and the strong wind prevailing on the height of land, had full sweep.

The entire neighborhood turned out and fought the fire at the beginning with a bucket brigade, but their efforts were hardly noticeable. The owners of the premises saved most of their furniture, but are said to be comparatively heavy losers on the buildings. The estimated loss put at between \$4,000 and \$5,000, on which there is only a small insurance.

LEAD BOUNTY WILL BE RENEWED

Mr. Fielding's Notice of Motion is Well Received in Kootenays.

Nelson, B. C., June 2.—The announcement published here this morning that the Hon. W. S. Fielding had given notice of a resolution extending the period under which the bounty on lead ore will be extended for five years from June 30th has been very well received, not only by mining men, but by the whole community. It was feared that some hitch had occurred and that possibly the bounty would cease at the end of this month, and the fact that lead miners can now count upon it will help to steady the lead mining industry in the Kootenays in a way that nothing else could do.

DIES IN ROYAL CITY.

New Westminster, June 2.—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Margaret Dunlop, wife of Traffic Superintendent Dunlop of the British Columbia Electric railway. Sincere sympathy is felt by the tram employees generally, as Mrs. Dunlop is one of the most popular officials on the road. Mrs. Dunlop was forty-one years of age, and had been a resident of the city for over fifteen years. She leaves besides a husband, four young daughters, the eldest of whom, Miss Sadie Dunlop, is stenographer in the local office of the British Columbia Electric railway.

ROYAL CITY GAS SUPPLY.

New Westminster, June 2.—Within a year New Westminster will have a rival gas company, and gas at about half the rates charged by the present company, unless something unforeseen occurs. The by-law embodying the agreement between the city and the Royal City Gas Improvement Company which proposes entering the local field, passed its second reading last night after being considered clause by clause. The by-law will likely be finally passed at the next meeting. The by-law as passed last night was practically the same as that passed at the last meeting except that the company agreed in addition to what had already been passed that they would put up a bond of \$10,000, and that none but white labor should be employed.

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LAMBS FOR CHILLIWACK.

Vancouver, June 2.—The steamer Iroquois yesterday brought up from Seattle 958 California sheep, consigned to Clements & Horst, of Chilliwack. They are yearling lambs, and will be turned loose over the 600 or 700 acres of hop fields owned by the firm. These sheep eat all the weeds through the hopfields and save ploughing. They were all dipped and in good condition.

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CLEARING GROUND FOR ALBERNI TERMINUS

Right of Way Into Townsite Nearly Complete—Movements of Interest.

(Special Correspondence.)

Alberni, June 2.—The clearing of the right of way for the last ten miles of the railway route into Alberni is now practically completed. Messrs. Carmichael and Moorhead, who had the contract, have now engaged to clear a piece of ground situated on the waterfront about equidistant between the two towns for sidings and yards for the terminus.

George Forrest, building contractor, has secured from the owner, Dr. F. Sterling, a lease for a term of years of a desirable site on the waterfront on the point of land opposite the Alberni trading store, for use as a lumber yard in connection with his business. He will also carry a full line of window frames, sashes and glass, and be able to fill orders at short notice. Mr. Forrest began the erection of the Anglican rectory last week.

Borrowed Boat Case.

In the police court on Saturday two men were charged with the theft of a boat, oars, and rowlocks, from W. Allen. The two men who had been on a fishing, hunting and prospecting outing in the neighborhood of Great Central lake had, it appeared, taken the use of the boat without permission, intending to return it in a week on their return. Unfortunately for them the rightful owner arrived at the lake with a party of men to survey timber limits and was seriously inconvenienced by the absence of his boat. The magistrate, in allowing the men to go upon paying a portion of the expense incurred by the complainant and the costs of prosecution, stated that he accepted their statement that they had no criminal intent in their action, but that the public must be protected against incurring loss through other people's carelessness in such circumstances, and he hoped that warning would be taken that such practices must cease or more serious consequences might follow.

Empire Day.

Empire Day was quietly celebrated here. A few family picnics were held and in the afternoon on Clark's road a football match took place between teams representing respectively the white and Indian populations. After a hard, closely contested game, which was extended twenty minutes by mutual consent, a draw had to be declared as neither side had scored. The Indian team has the advantage in that they are practically the same team all the time and were, therefore, well accustomed to play together and with more opportunity to practice, whereas the personnel of the white team is constantly changing and the members seldom get a chance of practicing combination work. After the football an impromptu baseball match took place, the team led by R. J. Burde proving victorious over that captained by S. H. Toy, by a score of 8-0.

Canadian Home Circle.

During the past two weeks a small touring company has been giving a series of entertainments both in Old and New Alberni, consisting of illustrated songs, magic lantern views and moving pictures. They have been playing to good houses. The manager, C. M. Patterson, announced that they are traveling in the interests of the Canadian Home Circle and seek to organize a circle in this district.

W. Sloan's Donation.

The hospital committee of the board of trade is in receipt of a cheque for \$50, accompanied by a letter of good wishes from W. Sloan, M. P., towards the fund started to erect a hospital in this town. About \$150 has been collected so far.

Personal Doings.

A. Dewar, local manager for the teaming business of W. Skillings, has resigned the position and left for his old home in the East, where he has business interests requiring attention. His place has been taken by H. A. Oliver. J. R. McLaren returned on Thursday from a trip to Victoria.

M. Carlin, of Victoria, who has extensive interests here, also spent last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hodson have moved into the house long occupied by John King. Mr. Hodson is at present engaged at Great Central lake.

On Tuesday last A. H. Lyche, J. P. of Ucluelet, arrived by launch from that place, and left early next day by motor car for Nanaimo en route to Victoria, where he had been summoned owing to the serious illness of his eldest daughter who has been attending the high school there.

Last week Mrs. Godson, wife of the accountant of the Pacific cable station at Banfield, arrived with her little baby, who had fallen off a verandah and broken a small bone in her arm. The injury was attended to by Dr. Morgan.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 76 of Sub-Lot 69, Fernwood Estate, (Map 262) Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to said land issued to John W. Owens on the 29th day of January, 1908, and numbered 170516.

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What was, in its time, the most sensational and cleverly constructed newspaper "fake," out of all the hundreds that netted money for enterprising and imaginative scribes in the days of the Alaska rush, is recalled by the arrival of N. J. Brown with a story of finding a huge craft on a high hill above the Chandler river.

Five years ago Casey Moran's tale of the discovery of "Noah's Ark" in the district referred to, was, with multitudinous embellishments, peculiar to the enterprising, if not absolutely veracious, journalism of that time in the Yukon, circulated through a large portion of the American press with no little success, inasmuch as the weird descriptive narratives which grew out of it convinced many credulous persons that it was the original boat-house of the Biblical story.

Brown, who "mushed" into Dawson from the country above Chandler river headwaters recently, tells of coming upon a gigantic craft 100 yards long, of immense beam and covered with a house one-story in height, which measured over 12 feet to the eaves. Upon the walls of this strange arched-roof were inscribed characters of a unique type, among which, so Brown declares, were some letters of the Russian alphabet.

The "Ark," which is undoubtedly the original figure of Casey Moran's sensational tale, was found by Brown on a high hill overlooking a string of lakes some 30 odd miles above the headwaters of the Chandler river. The Indians in the neighborhood have used the place as a residence and as a storage place for the fish which they catch in the lakes, making it a general rendezvous.

Brown, as befits a discoverer with such a common-place name, is not possessed of the imagination and impetuous powers of narration which characterized the Irishman who first unearthed, whether through personal experience or vague rumor, the curious vessel. He advances the very prosaic and practical idea that the so-called "Ark" is nothing more than a floating fortress used by the Russians or their predecessors in Alaska, and left stranded, high above the present water-mark, by some physical transmigration of the vicinity in which it has been found, and in which, it is reasonable to suppose from its great bulk and general unworldliness, it was put together.

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While other countries and cities are able to boast of greater things than Vancouver—land in the way of brick and mortar, this favored land still holds the palm for the production of those things in which Providence and man co-operate.

The latest to testify to this fact, perhaps a little unwillingly, is J. W. Weart, the energetic manager of the Imperial Trust Company, which is arranging for the erection of a skyscraper "greater than has been" on the corner of the city's most prominent corner. Mr. Weart was a guest at the home of Dr. Milne on Dallas road last night, and inevitably drifted on to the project in which at the present time his whole interest is engrossed.

"Why from the top of our new block," he broke out as the doctor was engaged in a perfectly innocent reference to some other subject, "you can see the street cars running in Seattle and at night can tell by the oscillation of the distant lights just how many degrees of a 'shake' they are having in San Francisco. If it wasn't for the Rockies we could see the shipping coming into Hudson's Bay."

The doctor's patience broke down at this point. "Oh talk about high buildings," he said, "go and look at the Slinger or the Flatiron. Any one can build those things. But, my friend, can you build potatoes as high as this," and the portly practitioner indicated a spot just above his knees.

"Oh go on," came the reply, "you haven't got potato vines as high as my ankle. Why in Vancouver where there is well-plenty of moisture the potatoes are only a few inches high and you know you can't do things here as well as up."

The argument ended in the back garden with a potato vine like a great gourd in the hands of the visitor, a yard stick in close vicinity and a look of triumph on the face of the doctor which was an exact replica of that on the foot that would have made a meal for two men or a lunch for a boy!

Mr. Weart has been seeking ever since for a lot with a nice back garden on Dallas road.

PERSONAL

A. Brechley, general manager of P. R. Stewart & Co., is in the city on business in connection with the firm. He will spend several days here before returning to Vancouver.

W. J. McTavish returned to Fernie this morning after staying a few days here. He will stay on a few days at Vancouver and Calgary on the way.

Robert Draney, associated with large chain and lumber interests, is at the Dominion from Nanaimo, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Draney.

Miss A. Warton left last night by the Northern Pacific route for Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe, of Seattle, is a guest at the home of J. Fred Ritchie, Linden avenue.

D. A. Jeffery, of Windsor, Ont., is registered at the Dominion.

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